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Applicant(s) : Amirzadeh-asl, et al.  
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SOLID BODIES INTO HOT LIQUID MELTS  
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Examiner : S. J. Cohen

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed January 22, 2009, please grant the accompanying  
petition for a three month extension of time and amend the above-identified application as  
follows: